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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed
28 December 2006, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments and
consideration of the following remarks in the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to and restatement of the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.